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SUBJ: COUNTRY MARKET RESEARCH: FOOD PROCESSING AND
PACKAGING EQUIPMENT - JAPAN

REF: STATE A-1665

1. COMMERCE HAS REVIEWED SUBJECT RESEARCH PREPARED BY
PACIFIC PROJECTS, LTD., AND NOTED SEVERAL IMPORTANT
OMISSIONS AND ERRORS. REPORT GENERALLY WELL RE-
SEARCHED BUT SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUESTED
BELOW CONSIDERED VITAL TO PREPARATION COUNTRY
MARKET SURVEY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED

3. TRANSMIT COPY FOLLOWING ANALYSIS TO PACIFIC PROJECTS,
LTD., ASAP AND OBTAIN COMMITMENT THAT CONTRACTOR WILL
SUBMIT INFORMATION REQUIRED TO AMEMBASSY BY DECEMBER 6.
DELAYS ALREADY EXPERIENCED IN PREPARATION AND DELIVERY
OF REPORT HAVE SERIOUSLY THREATENED TO DISRUPT PUB-
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MOST EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING THIS MATTER MUCH APPRECIATED.

4. FINAL PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR WILL BE APPROVED UPON RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE BY COMMERCE OF SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ANALYSIS.

5. ANALYSIS OF PACIFIC PROJECTS, LTD., REPORT (FOR CONTRACTOR). THIS ANALYSIS IS ORGANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEQUENCE OF MARKET RESEARCH SPECIFICATIONS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION SUMMARIZED UNDER APPROPRIATE SECTION NUMBERS. PARENTHETICAL PAGE REFERENCES APPLY TO PACIFIC PROJECTS, LTD., REPORT. INFORMATION REQUESTED KEPT TO MINIMUM NECESSARY FOR PREPARATION OF COUNTRY MARKET SURVEY.

2.00.02; 3.21.01 - BOTTLING AND CANNING MACHINERY TO BE INCLUDED IN FOOD PACKAGING EQUIPMENT, NOT FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT. ADJUST TABLES 3.21.01 (P.1), 3.21.02 (P.4),

3.21.03 (P.7), 3.21.04 (P.8), 3.22.02 (P.20) AND TEXT

ACCORDINGLY. REQUEST ALSO ADJUST TABLES 3.21.01A, B (PP.2-3) IF TIME PERMITS.

3.21.02; 3.31.01(B) - 1973 EXPENDITURES FOR FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT BY BAKERY GOODS SECTOR GIVEN IN TABLE 3.21.02 (P.4) GREATER THAN TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT THAT YEAR GIVEN TABLE 3.31.01(B). EXPLAIN.

3.32.01(F) - TERM "RETORT FOODS" (P.57) NOT UNDERSTOOD HERE; PLEASE DESCRIBE, INDICATE WHETHER RETORT FOODS INCLUDE MEATS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

3.33.01 - GIVE INSTALLATION DATE FOR EQUIPMENT (P.60).
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